

LIFE IN THE METROPOLIS.

DASHES HERE AND THERE BY THE
SUN'S REPORTERS

Crazed by a Sunstroke and Fancying Himself Superintendent of Calvary—Trying to Burn his House and Making a Murderous Attack.
Michael Maskill, of Laurel Hill, was arrested.

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For this fall, Mr. Nathan is a Hebrew chairmaker in Fulton street, and has served acceptably in his present position. A club has been formed in his own ward with a view to running him for Mayor this fall. While Republicans are thus urging a Hebrew for Mayor, the Democrats have recently been discussing Mr. Austin Collins as their probable candidate for the Mayoralty. Since the rupture between Mr. Thomas Kincaid and Mayor Collins, the latter has been a "hard" case.

A Ten-Year-Old Criminal.
At about 9 o'clock last evening Thomas White, aged 12 years, of 411 Second avenue, was sitting in a coal box, puffing away at the stump of a cigar. James Garhan, aged 10 years, came up to the party, and asked Thomas White to let him take a puff of his cigar. White refused, saying that he Garhan could get the stump, as he did. This enraged Thomas Garhan, and, drawing a pocket knife, the head of which was three inches longer than the handle, he cut the back of the blade penetrated about an inch and made an ugly gash, from which he then bled freely. The wounded boy was taken to Bellevue Hospital, and his assailant was locked up.

Callahan's Drunkenness.

John Callahan, without collar or shirt, and whose unclean face betrayed a continued delinquency, was before Justice Wandell yesterday. Policeman Doyle said: "I was going down Mulberry street, and was told that there was a crowd on the corner of Mulberry street by town. I ran down and found the prisoner, who was very drunk, with a knife in his hand, and a woman sitting near him. There was a throng of Italian and other groups on the corner. Callahan had climbed the Italians out of the crowd, and was threatening to throw them down. I obtained assistance to take him to the station." As Justice Wandell pronounced the prisoner guilty of assault, the policeman Policeman Doyle and dealt him a kick in the back. The prisoner was at once sentenced to Blackwell's island.

Rising Hink for Politics.

Mayor Howell of Brooklyn continues seriously ill with malarial fever, but the politics of the city are not neglected. The mayor is expected to leave his country, although his physician insists that he should go. A paper is being circulated among the Republican Abolitionists.

Ward's Superficial Preparation. George Ward, 17 years old, of 635 Eleventh avenue, was caught at 8 o'clock in the morning by Police-Inspector Cotrell in the act of cutting out a panel in a door in the rear of the barroom of Thomas McCollum, in Fifty-fifth street, and the adjacent hallway. Ward had in his pocket

Albert Seidler, a well-known Brooklyn brewer, was arrested last night on a charge of having stolen a quantity of clothing from the store of Isaac Kithreth, held him in \$2,000 bail. The stolen goods, the proceeds of burglarious acts which were executed at having been charged, were found in the possession of Albert Schneider, at 208 Seventh avenue, who was under arrest.

Merrick's New Tabernacle.

There was a large attendance on the Merrick campmeeting grounds yesterday at the dedication of the new Tabernacle, Bishop Harris of New York preaching the dedicatory sermon. The Tabernacle was erected at a cost of \$1,500. The trustees guarantee \$200, leaving

to be held, and collections for this purpose were taken up yesterday with good results. The Rev. J. G. Chadwick preached in the afternoon and the Rev. B. M. Adams of New Haven in the evening. A children's meeting was held in the Tabernacle at 1:30 P. M. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Weedon.

Reversing a Verdict.

The Supreme Court has just reversed the verdict against David M. Marsh, J. H. Mansfield, and John W. Kroff of the Standard Ammunition Company of Long Island City, who were tried last fall on an indictment for maintaining a public nuisance. Justice Gilbert says the evidence did not warrant the conviction. A few days later the Long Island City Health Board began proceedings to have the ammunition warehouse closed. In view of the decision of the Supreme Court, it is thought that this may lead to a legal complication.

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The Jersey City Board of Finance held a special meeting last night, at which the following named amounts were appropriated for the use of the several municipal boards during the coming year: Aldermen \$44,040.80; Public Works, \$86,000.72; Police, \$228,219.84; Fire, \$61,000.00; Education, \$18,000.00; Finance, \$80,700.14. The total saving effected as compared with the appropriations for the present year is \$183,800.25.

Failure of the Consolidated Bank.
MONTREAL, July 31.—Owing to heavy demands upon the Consolidated Bank to-day, which it was unable to meet, the directors have decided not to resume business.

for business. The failure will seriously affect some ten thousand widows and orphans who rely on it.

Marriage of Fanny Davenport.
 ELIZABETH, N. Y., July 31.—Fanny Davenport, the actress, was married to Mr. Edward F. Price of New York at Canton, Pa., last evening.

The Thermometer in New York Yesterday.

The Signal Office Prediction.
 State the morning southeast to southwest

SPARKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Mrs. Howard, wife of the Rev. Mr. Howard of the Episcopal Church of Dunfall, Pa., continued suicide work.

The German government has decided to propose a tax upon dividends on public trusts in order to reimburse itself for the proposed reduction of taxation on land-owners. It is understood that the Government is

J. Young Boyle, a prominent member of the Mason order and a man of wealth, disappeared from Baltimore on Monday last. He left a wife and five children. Simultaneous with his exit a woman of bad reputation with whom he was formerly intimate also disappeared.